PRICE TWO CENTS.

**AUTOMOBILISTS** 

HAVOC IS WROUGHT

Damage.

CROPS SERIOUSLY INJURED.

The Cotton Suffers Especially-Small

Streams Become Raging Torrents

and Bridges Washed Away.

Work of Lightning.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

CHARLOTTE, N. C., August 14.-From

all over Mecklenburg and adjoining coun-

ties comes news to-day of the havor

rought by the terrific storm of wind,

in and hall that swept over this sec

The damage to growing crops will be

ard to estimate, but it is great, Corr

was laid low, while cotton is stripped of

its boils, blooms and leaves. Yesterday

he prospects for the best crops in many

years were excellent; to-day the farm:

n this section are in most instances bar

The storm struck Charlotte at about

clock this morning, the wind blowing at

fearful rate, the rain falling in tor-

ents and occasional heavy hall; small treams became raging torrents, and ridges were washed away.

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In Cabarrus county, near Concord, five legroes living on R. A. Brown's place tarted to town. In crossing Buffalo Creek the wagon and mules were swept tway and one was drowned.

Lightning struck the Western Union office and Central Methodist Courch at Concording Acad both places. In unshaped.

At Statesville, the Statesville Inn, one of the largest hotels in the town and an imposing structure, was struck by light-

ning and a portion of the building de-troyed. The damage was over two thous-and dollars.

on early this morning.

ren wastes.

RANGE OF THERMOMETOR.

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### RICHMOND, VA., FRII'AY, AUGUST 15, 1902.

### HEALTH COMMITTEE SAVES CITY MONEY

tract With Coal Concern.

J. H. WARDEN & CO. LOSE.

fects Situation Here.

CITY PLAYS \$1,000 TO GOOD.

Heal.h Committee and Urges That His Firm Not be Held to Contract for Crematory Coal-The Request

the Health Committee last night that the city of Richmond will gain something over \$1,000 as a result of a coal contract which was entered into last July for the supply of fuel for the crematory, while J. H. Warden and Company, a well known local firm of coal dealers, will lose a similar amount as a result of the

striking miners and the mine owners.

According to the speech of Mr. Warden, oal has been increasing in price steadily since the miners walked out during the latter part of July. He says it will be impossible to buy coal next winter for less than \$6 or \$7 a ton, even if an agree ment is reached before the cold weather sets in, as the demand will be greatly in excess of the supply, none of the mines having accumulated any since the beginnig of the trouble.

counts for the past month, and the bill from J. H. Warden and Company was one of the first to be taken up. ASKED FOR RELIEF.

Instead of being for \$570.52, the ac-count called for \$572.68, or \$271.68 more than was expected, the crematory having used 196 tons during the past month and than they had agreed to sell to the city.
At this time Mr. Warden was not present, and after a brief discussion, the committee decided to hold the firm to the contract and refused to pass upon the account at the figures named, ordering

It was customary with its firm to sup-ulate in all contracts—in fact all of their letter heads contained such a sintement—that in event of a strike or other causes beyond their control a contract was null and void.

That such a clause was not contained in the contract with the Health Committee was due entirely to an oversight, he continued, and he thought it only just and right that the committee allow them at least the cost price of the coal.

"We have contracts with the Trigg shipyards," said Mr. Warden, "and since they have learned the situation they are paying us the cost price of the fuel, realizing that otherwise we would lose an almost unlimited amount would lose an almost unlimited amount of money. Only recently we ordered seventy cars of coal from the mines. It was started all right, but before it reached Richmond the railroads had confiscated skry-five of the cars, only five of the original seventy reaching this city. It is simply impossible to

"It will work a great narganip on us if we are compelled to make good the contract which we entered into and I sincerely trust that you gentlemen will allow us at least the cost price of the Many conflicting accounts of the trage-

he would make good the contract, but the firm would lose several hundre dollars. Asked concerning the proba-ble price of fuel for residence use next winter, he said:

Just at this time it is hard to say just what the public will be required to pay for fuel, but I am certain that coal will not sell at any time for less than \$6 a ton, and it is quite probable it will go much higher."

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Aug. 14.-Gover-nor Odell, of New York, was the President's guest at luncheon to-day at Sag-amore Hill. A political conference was held, at which the situation in New York was gone over. The interview between the President and the Governor proceeded on the basis that Governor Odell will be a candidate to succeed himself in No-

## SEABOARD BUYS CRANE'S-NEST CO.

folk and Western.

BE A COAL-CARRYING LINE.

The Acquisition of This Property Makes it Independent-Hocking Valley Coal to be Sent to

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

NEW YOLK, August 14.-Seaboard Air Line shares were again one of the fea-It developed at the monthly meeting of tures in the trading in Wall Street to-day. The trading was chiefly confined to the e who are interested in the Southern Securities deal, and judging from the buying of these people, the plan of merging the several Southern railroads will undoubtedy be consummated.

There were no new developments in the merger plan to-day. Everything in that direction will practically remain at a standstill until Morgan returns. The detalls of the reported sale of the Cranes-Coal Company to the Scaboard Air Line were given out this afternoon. It is said that the Scaboard Air Line agrees to give par for the stock of the Cranessaid that the Seaboard Air Line agrees to give par for the stock of the Cranes-Nest Coal Company in cash and twenty per cent. in five per cent, guaranteed bonds. Wall Street men say that the deal was made only after fierce strife with the Norfok and Western, which tried to prevent the sale, but now that it is reported on the highest authority to be completed, the acquisition of the Cranes-Nest Coal Company makes the Sabaard Company Company makes the S aboard Company

Make Newport News Great Port. Hocking Valley stock has been bought heavily of late, but mystery surrounded the purchases. This was partially cleared the purchases. This was partially cleared away to-day, when the announcement was made that the Erie's supposed cortrol had been put aside and that the Penasylvania and New York Central would take over jointly the Hocking Valley. Their plan is to develop the coal fields along its lines, delivering products to Chesapeake and Ohio for shipment to Newport News From there is. ewport News. From there it will be Newport News, From there it will be sent abroad. As the Hocking Valley road runs through one of the most productive coal regions, and with the enormous capital of its two backers, it is figured that Newport News will become the chief coal port

### PLANS OF THE SEABOARD.

General Manager Barr Wants to Make It a Coal Carrier.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) Norfolk and Western as a coal-carrying road impressed him with the value of that traffic and made him desirable as a man-ager in the affairs for another road which intends to go into that business. Last whiter the Seaboard Air Line made strenuous efforts to obtain charters from the Virginia Legislature for roads tapping the coal fields. Now its purchase of the East and West Railway shows that it will be a factor in the coal-carrying trade of Alabama and Virginia. The coal will be delivered to ships at Savannah and Tampa.

### Mr. Bryan Will Not Be a Candidate Again

(By Associated Press.) LINCOLN, NEB., August 14.—W. J. Bryan has written a letter to the editor of the New Orleans Times-Democrat in answer to the question

Democrat in answer to the question whether he would be a candidate for President in the next campaign. Mr. Bryan says in part:

"I shall not be a candidate for the presidency in the next campaign, and I may add I have no choice beyond the desire to see some one nominated who is loyal, not only to the ticket, but to the platforms of 1896 and 1900, and who, if elected, could be trusted to stand

platforms of 1896 and 1800, and who, if elected, could be trusted to stand by the people in the struggle against organized wealth.

"While no one can look very far ahead or foresee the contingencies that may arise, I have no plans looking to a renomination at any future time.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

## HAVE FINE TEMPLE IN CITY OF RALEIGH

Will be Big Six-Story Building, and it Will Cost \$90,000. Catholic Church Burned.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) RALEIGH, N. C., August 14.-It is officially announced that the temple to be erected by the Grand Lodge of Masons will be located in Raleigh, on the northest corner of Fayetteville and Hargett Street. The Raleigh Savings Bank takes the \$50,000 first mortgage bonds and sells the committee the site (their present banking house) at \$30,000

Raleigh citizens take \$15,000 of the \$75,-000 second mortgage bonds. The temple will be six stories high and cost \$90,000. No time will be lost in getting the build-ing under way. There was sharp compe-tition between Raleigh, Greensboro,

Charlotte and Durham.

The Roman Catholic Church, St. The-resa at Method, eight miles from Raleigh. was destroyed by an incendiary fire to-day. There is no clue to the culprit, Strong feeling has grown up among some of the more ignorant against the Catholics working in the neighborhood, and this is believed to have brought about the

### MISS RIVES, NOVELIST, IN ROLE OF EDITOR

Famous Writer Directs One Issue of Atlantic City Sentinel.

HAS IDEAS OF HER OWN.

Cuts Routine Deep and Plays Up Feature Stories.

"A NATION'S THERMOMETER"

Her Leading Editorial on This Subject a Striking One-Salt Breezes Good for Moral Tone-Some Very Notable Men Are Among Her Con-

tributors.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., August 14.-Hallie Erminie Rives, the famous nov elist and author of "Hearts Courageous," took absolute control of the Daily Morning Sentinel, of this city, at noon to-day, and to-morrow's edition will be issued entirely under her editorship The paper will be edited wholly from the first news story on the first to the last advertisement on the last page by Miss Rives The entire building/and styr were placed in Miss Rives' hands, and all from the editor, "Jack" Sprogle, Jr. to the lowest printers' devil, were sub

ject to Miss Rives' commands.

This is Miss Rives' first attempt at newspaper writing or management, and the result is being awaited with interthe result is being awaited with inter-est. But for the fact that the entire proceeds of the issue are to be donated to the Atlantic City Hospital fund she would probably never have embarked in the undertaking. The Sentinel prom-ises to be highly successful, as already more copies of the paper have been or dered than the presses can possibly

Miss Rives in the editorial chair was (Continued on Second Page.)

## One Hundred Dollars

The conductor demanded thirty-five cents under penalty fo having Hunter put off the train. Hunter paid, and vesterday the Eric Railroad was ad judged guilty of breaking an old State law of overcharging, and a judgment of \$100 was given against the railroad One half of this goes to Hunter and the other half to the

# TO ESTABLISH

### Policeman Wyatt Will Endeavo to Place Ownership of the Gambling Resorts.

Acting Sergeant Wyatt is still directing his spare time to working up evidence against the five men alleged to have conducted gambling resorts, and who were arrested several days ago.

intimated that he will have a sufficien number of witnesses at the hearing to

The Chief of Police has stated that he would give Mr. Wyatt all the time off of regular duty that he desired to work on the case. But the officer is working in his own time ceaselessly and vigilantly. He has one more warrant to serve. The man for whom it was sworn out is not in the city now, but is on a tour through California and the West. He expects to return about Sep-

## For Cnly Three Cents

(By Associated Press.)
PATERSON, N. J., August 14.—A
case was tried in the District Court
here to-day, in which the amount at issue was three cents. The plaintiff Railroad Company.

Hunter boarded the train at Pomp-ton one day without a ticket. The conductor demanded thirty-five cents fare from Pompton to Little Falls.
Mr. Hunter counted the miles between
the points, and told the conductor that he was entitled to a fraction over thirty-two cents.

He will not show his hand, but it is ecnviet.

## SOUTH CAROLINA CONGRESSMAN LANDS GOOD ONE ON THE CHEEK

Latimer and Hemphill Have a Pugilistic Collision at Gaffney, Where Tilman and McLaurin Tendered Their Resignations

### to the Governor.

(By Associated Press.) GAFFNEY, S. C., August 14.-Congressaan Latimer and a well known South Carolina Democrat came to blows at a political meeting here today. There is something that calls forth differences every time candidates speak here. It will be remembered that at this place Senators Tillman and McLaurin tendered their resignations to Governor Me-

At the senatorial and congressional candidates meeting, held here to-day, Congressman Latimer was the last

"I want you all to come back here and hear me, for these five lawyers have been jumping on one poor farmer, and I am going to answer them."

As they were leaving the bar of the courtroom, Mr. Hemphill said: "Lattimer you ought not to say that, for none of

us have been jumping on you to-day and you know it."

me speak to the empty benches." facing each other and both very angry. Hemphill's rejoinder was: "You know

that is not true." that is not true."

Lattimer then drew back and hit Hemphill a severe, stunning blow on the cheek.

Several men jumped in between them and the driving blow sent by Hemphill at and the driving blow sent by Hemphill at his antagonist fell short of its mark. Hemphill then grabbed his umbrella and tried to hit Lattimer over the heads of the intervening men, but he could not reach him. Several men grabbed hold of both antagonists, who were making desperate efforts to get at each other, and in the scuffle Hemphill was pushed back between true chairs in the jury box, but between two chairs in the jury box, but was instantly helped to his feet again. The whole affair was totally unexpect-ed, for during the entire campaign there has been no controversy between these two gentlemen, either off or on the stand. Both Hemphill and Lattimer were notlike to appear before Mayor Little to-morrow. Pending an investigation both were re-quired to put up ten dollars each for

## JOINT DEBATE AT NEW KENT COURT

dressed Voters There Yesterday-Good Audience.

Captain John Lamb and Mr. Jefferson Wallace, rival candidates for the Democratic nomination for Congress from the Third District, met again in joint dis-cusion yesterday, this time at New Kent Courthouse. The attendance was quite good, and both candidates were applauded

minute speech, and was followed by Cap-tain Lamb, who spoke thirty-five min-utes. Mr. Wallace closed in a speech of

ten minutes.

Mr. Wallace began his first speech by outlining what he conceived to be the duties and privileges of a member of Congress, and stated that he had long entertained the ambition to make such a representative as he pictured. He urged the people to vote on the 11th, and wanted each Democrat to cast his ballot according to the dictates of his conscience and interest.

left to a vote, and it was unanimously of time to go to Congress when all the ordered that the speech be postponed as requested. Lattimer jumped up and said:

"I want you all to come back here and oleomargarine bill and said that every oleomargarine bill and said that every the same as you would be recorded by an who owned a cow ought to stand by

HE MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.

Mr. Wallace had his turn to reply, and was given generous applause by his side of the house. He spoke for ten minutes and referred to the so-called "Lamb-Waddill office trust," and Captain Lamb vigorously denied the existence of such a trust. Mr. Wallace said he brought this up because Captain Lamb had said he (Wallace) was not fit to be a candidate, as he was connected with a big trust-the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. Captain Lamb denied saying this, and a sherp colloquy followed.

The crowd was friendly to both and good-natured.

man and could not make an exhibition of this kind without aspurable paid. When in France, he continued, he received word that the Aero Club of America had offered a prize of \$25,000 for a flight from Brighton Beach to the battery in this city.

"Since I have been staying here," concluded the aeronaut," I heard various rumors that the offer was not legitimate, Whether this is true or not, I do not know, but I am not going to take any risks, and so have decided not to make the Aero Club, expressed much surprise when told of the aeronaut's departure. He said all the preparations for the trip had been practically made.

was J. Edwards Hunter, a photogra-pher, and the defendant was the Erie

# PROPRIETORSHIP

ord and fired both places. In unsheltered pots in this section roofs were blown off and hundreds of birds are dead under the trees. In the opinion of a number of cominent farmers the crops will not re lize one-fourth of what they would have

### SANTOS-DUMONT DEPARTS.

He Will Not Sail from Brighton Beach (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Santos-Dumont the aeronaut, sailed for France on La Touraine to-day. His intended departure was known only to a few friends, and was to the failure of certain parties to pu the expected \$25,000 prize for a successfuffight in this city. He said he would re flight in this city. He said he would return to this country in time for the airship contest at the St. Louis Exposition. Santos-Dumont said he was not a rich man and could not make an exhibition of this kind without assurances that his expenses would be paid. When in France, he continued, he received word that the Aero Club of America had offered a prize of \$25,000 for a flight from Brighton Beach to the battery in this city.

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## FORECAST.

Highest temperature-4 P. M. Lowest temperature yesterday. 61
Mean temperature yesterday. 63
Normal temperature for August. 73
Departure from normal temperature. 11
Precipitation during past 24 hours. T

LOCAL.

Health Committee holds coal dealer to is contract and gets fuel below cost price.
Lamb and Wallace meet in joint debate at New Kent Courthouse.
Movement launched for erection of new city stables.
Plumbers will have to pass examination.

to continue business in Richmond.

Well-dressed stranger robbed of \$140 by negro woman; recovers \$110 and disap-

VIRGINIA.

A horse goes mad in Stafford county, rushes at everything in sight and bites a

veterinarian.

A railroad man scalded almost to death at Charlottesville by the bursting of a

Professor Armond Stone appointed one of advisers in relation to original research

in mathematics.

Ernest Travers, of Alexandria, found dead with empty laudaaum bottle by his side.

The three men indicted for the Leesburg lynching not to be tried until next month.

GENERAL

## CHICAGO'S BARTHOLIN MURDER STILL SHROUDED IN MYSTERY

### Thompson Makes a Confession, But Says it is All a Lie. Two Witnesses Identify His Wagon-Mrs. Tallerday's Testimony Important.

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, August 14.—Becoming desperate tonight while being subject to a vigorous examination by Inspector Hunt.
Oscar Thompson, who is detained pending investigation of the Bartholin-Mitchell in investigation of the Bartholin-Mitchell in the start of the start told by Mrs.

early on the morning of the antenen girl's supposed murder, was cleared up. She is Mrs. Mary Tallerday. She positively identified Thompson's wagon and horse as those she had seen with the men. murders, confessed to everything that the police have been trying to make him tell.

Confirmation of the story told by Mrs. Tallerday came when D. A. Myers, a motorman of a Wallace and Centre Avenue

When he had finished, Thompson laughed derisively, and said: "Inspector, that story is a lie. You wanted me to tell you all these things. I have admitted all, but I must confess that it is all a

Inspector Hunt, who has been laboring with Thompson for days, thought for a moment that the solution of the mystery was pouring from Thompson's lips, but the next moment he realized that Thompson was endeavoring to perpetrate a joke.

In making the bogus confession Thomp-

son said: "Yes, Eartholin made me go to the laundry barn and get the wagon that Wednesday night. He made me bring it to the house at 340 Calumet Avenue, and back it up to the curb. Then Bartholin came from the house carrying a mysterious bundle; he put it in the wagon. Then we drove to the En-glewood prairie and hid the bundle in the weeds. You have been telling me to tell you that, and admit that it is the truth. You have told me the same the truth. Tool have took me the same story day after day, and urged me to confess that it is the truth. I tell it to you now, but, Inspector, I tell you every word is a falsehood.

The bogus confession came just at the

very moment when a confession was ex-pected, and Inpector Hunt was greatly disappointed. After Thompson was re-turned to his cell, Inspector Hunt said: "I believe that a strange confession is

Thompson's last card, and that he will tell a terrible story before long." The identity of the mysterious woman in black, who last night told the Inspec- party.

seen the laundry wagon where Mrs. Tal-lerday saw it between 3 and 4 o'clock on the morning following Minnie Mitchell's death. Myers identified the horse and wagon as Thompson's. This, the police say, satisfies them that Minnie Mitchell was murdered at the Bartholin home and

electric car, told the police that he had

carried far out on State Street.

REPUBLICANS MUST FIGHT.

Otherwise They Will Love Standing With National Organization.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.)

STAUNTON. VIRGINIA, August 14.—

It has been published in several papers that it was probable there would be no Republican candidate for Congress in the 10th district of Virginia this fall, but the Republicans here seem to think differently and say that there will beyond a doubt, be a Republican candidate for Congress in the Tenth District.

In an interview had between the editor of the Old Dominian Sun, the Republican organ of this District, and Mr. J. W. Babcock, Chairman of the National Republican Congressional Committee, with headquarters in New York Mr. Babcock said that unless the Republicans of Virginia take some aggressive action, they will lose all standing with the National Party and will be looked upon as an organization for the procurement of Federal officers and not for the advancement of the principles of the Republican party.

GENERAL.

American automobilist and his wife killed near Paris.

Man and wife mortally wounded by a wealthy young Cuban at Tampa.

Distarbances over closing of the schools continue in France.

Over-production of potash in German, Russian bonds listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The Peter Power hearing continues. Richmond man falls skry feet at Greens-boro, N. C., and is not injured.

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The Knights of Pythias will meet next year at Louisville, Ky.

The Eles ratify the action of

KILLED INSTANTLY Thrown from Vehicle While

Going Sixty Miles an Hour.

## BY SEVERE STORM CHARLES FAIR AND WIFE.

Wind, Rain and Hail Do Great Former a Brother of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr.

### CAUSED BY BURSTING TIRE

The Accident Occurred Near Parise The Large Fortune of Mr. Fair Will Pass to the Relatives of the One Which Lived the Longest-The Chauffeur Crazed and Injured by the Terrible Shake Up.

PARIS, FRANCE, August 14 -Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fair, Americans, who were related to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., (Miss Virginia Fair) were returning to Paris from Trouville to-day, when their automobile swerved and crushed into a tree fifteen miles from here. Both were killed. The chauffeur became insane as a consequence of the shock.

Mr. and Mrs. Fair had been staying at

ar and Mrs. Fair had been staying at Trouville during the racing week. They had a very fast automobile, which attracted considerable attention, and with which they were highly pleased. Mr. Fair had been from Trouville to Paris and had a part had been from Trouville to Paris and back again in one day on the ma-The bodies of Mr. and Mrs Fair were

taken to the Chateau Boisson du Mal. The fatal accident occurred at the village of Saint Augilin. Mr. Fair himself was driving his automobile at a high rate of speed, when one of the pneumatic tires burst. The machine swerved, collided with a tree with a terrible crash, and was overturned. Mr. and Mrs. Fair were killed outright, and their chauffeur was badly injured.

The Fairs have been living lately in Paris at the Hotel Ritz, and kept their

his wife would arrive there this evening. They left San Francisco in the latter part of May last for a trip to Europe Charles Fair was a son and one of the to the estate of the late Senator Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., who was

apartment there while they were staying at Trouville. This morning Mr. Fair sent adispatch from Trouville to the manager of the Hotel Ritz saying he and

Mr. Fair's sister, geturned from Trou, ville Sunday and salled for New York yesterday on the North German Lloyd steamer Kron Prinz Wilhelm.

AN EYE WITNESS.

The accident occurred at half past two

this afternoon and almost in front of the Chateau Boisson du Mal. The Fairs in-tended to dine and spend the night in

(Continued on Second Page.)

### SUMMARY OF TO-DAY'S NEWS

Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy; ght to fresh winds.

negro woman, recovery pears.
Shockoe Council, Royal Arcanum, celebrates twenty-fifth anniversary with grand banquet at Temple.
Foliceman Wyatt will endeavor to prove ownership of gambling resorts.
Twin-City Base-ball League organized.
VIDCINIA.

Seaboard Air Line buys Crane's Nest Coal Company and will become a coal-carrying road.

Newport News to become one of the greatest ports in the world for the ship-ment of coal.

at Charlottesville by the buttern pipe.

Miss Jessie Saunders caught under a buggy at Louisa and seriously injured. Young man arrested in Caroline for alleged assault in King George, forfeits his bond and is being looked for.

East Radford adopts the curfew ordinance, and it will be vigorously enforced. Trial of Wesley Hicks in Louisa county for the murder of his son-in-law is begun.

Man killed at Covington by accidental discharge of gun in hands of sister-in-law.

### precast for Friday and Saturday: Virginia-Partly cloudy

## Saturday, light to fresh winds. North Carolina-Local rains Friday and Saturday: light variable winds, mostly

# Richmond Has a Cinch Con-

Mr. J. H. Warden Appears Before the

great strike in the anthracite regions. Mr. J. H. Warden, senior member of the firm of coal dealers, appeared before the committee and made a lengthy argument, requesting that the concern not be held to the contract, but be allowed at least the cost price of the fuel. The talk wes very interesting, inasmuch as it gives to the public an idea as to the price they will have to pay for fuel during the com-ing winter unless a compromise is effect-ed in the anthracite regions between the

The first matter considered by the com-mittee after being called to order by Chairman Hobson was the current ac-

the contract price was to be only \$3.42 per ton. Accompanying the bill was a brief communication from the coal concern asking that the claim be allowed, inasmuch as they had been compelled to pay for the coal delivered by them to the crematory \$4.45 per ton, or \$1.03 more

youcher for \$672.52 to bedrawn in favor of the company.

Later in the evening Mr. Warden appeared and the rules were suspended in

rder to hear from the gentleman in regard to the contract.

The coal dealer stated that at the time he signed the contract with the Health Committee he had no idea that there was to be a strike among the coal miners, although the trouble commenced within a few days after the city had entered into the agreement with him. It was customary with his firm to stip-

PAY COST PRICE.

this city. It is simply impossible to set fuel. The mines are not turning it out, and even now should the strike he settled the price of coal will be away up this winter.
"It will work a great hardship on us young members of the Cuban colony

stated after the committee meeting that Allen is believed to have been unintentional. Immediately after the shooting Chavez

### Odell Visits Roosevelt. (By Associated Press.)

Strike in Anthracite Region Af. Deal Made After Fight With Nor-

independent of the Norfolk and Western.

NORFOLK, VA., Aug. 14.-Plans are maturing to make the Scaboard Air Line a coal-carrying road. That accounts for the great rise in the market value of the stock. The experience of First Vice-Pres-

# Newport News.

dent and General Manager Barr with the

## WEALTHY YOUNG CUBAN KILLS HUSBAND AND WOUNDS WIFE

A Tragedy in the Best Society at Tampa, Fla.-The Woman Shot Accidentally-Chavez Has Been Arrested and is Refused Bail. (By Associated Press.)
TAMPA, FLA., August 14.—At the home
of Charles B. Allen, on Seventh Avenue, Tampa Heights, the best residential sec-

one of the wealthiest and most prominent allow us at least the cost price of the fuel we have already furnished and will continue to furnish."

Several of the committeemen, notably Mr. Hicks, Mr. Seay and Mr. Sheppard, interrupted Mr. Warden a number of times during his talk, asking cuestions bearing on the case. All titled they were in sympathy with the firm, but under the law they had no right to interfere in the matter, and that he assailed they were in sympathy with the firm, but under the law they had no right to interfere in the matter, and that he assailed Chavez, it is said, free a pistol and began to fire. One bullet struck Allen in the left side, another in the mouth, and that the money left by him to be diverged to the committee of philadelphia and Boston for the benefit of printers and artisans of the printers' craft have appeared in Jersey City. They are Benjamin Franklin Bache. a drug-gist of that city; his brother Walter, and the titled in the third in the abdomen, after passing through the bedy of Mrs. Allen, who had pard, interrupted Mr. Warden a number of times during his talk, asking ouestions bearing on the case. All claim, but under the law they had no right to interfere in the matter, and it was again decided to hold the firm to its contract.

To a Times reporter Mr. Warden stated after the committee meeting that

> rushed from the house bare-headed, and drove off in his buggy that was standing at the back gate. He subsequently surrendered to the sheriff.
>
> An effort was made to get him released to-night. His father's firm, one of the largest manufacturers of cigars here, offered to put up a hundred thou

sand dollar cash bond, but as the charge

sand dollar casi bold, out as the enarge is murder, Judge Robles refused it. Prominent attorneys, including Con-gressman Sparkman, have been employed

by the defense. The preliminary hearing will be held to-morrow.

Requisition Papers Returned,
(By Associated Press.)

BOSTON, MASS., Aug. 14.—Governor Crane to-day returned to the South Carolina authorities the requisition papers in the case of Julian Foster, a colored man arrested in Clinton, Mass., who is wanted in Newmarket, Greenwood county, S. C.,

They Want Philadelphia and Boston to

Pay Them \$400,000.

## FRANKLIN HEIRS.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Aug. 14.-Claimants for money paid by Benjamin Franklin a few years before his death to the cities of are Benjamin Franklin Bache, a druggist of that city; his brother Walter, and their sisters. Mrs. Boz and Mrs. Finn. The claimants say they are descendants of Franklin, and that the money left by him to the two cities has never been used for the purpose for which it was intended. The original fund given to each city is said to have been £100 sterling, and it is claimed that the total amount, including compound interest, will now be about \$400,000. The claimants have retained counsel to push this claim.

### THE KAISER'S GUESTS. Generals Corbin, Young and Wood at the Autumn Manoeuvers.

(By Associated Press.)
BERLIN, Aug. 14.—Major-Generals Henry C. Corbin and Samuel C. Young, and Brigadier-General Leonard Wood, of the United States army, who are to be Emperor William's guests at the autumn manoeuvers, will be quartered with the Emperor's other guests.

# Messrs. Lamb and Wallace Ad-

Mr. Wallace opened in a twenty-five-

ing to the dictates of his conscience and judgment.

Captain Lamb is known by everybody in New Kent and knows every one personally. This county adjoins his native county-Charles City. He was given a cordial reception upon rising to reply to Mr. Wallace. He laughed at the "burning arbition" of his youthful friend, and declared that Mr. Wallace would have plenty

e farmer candidate.
HE MADE A GOOD IMPRESSION.